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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 6 to 10, 14, 21, 22 & 23

Part B for Dec 18

SUBJECT.

Repairs to Sri Someswara Swami temple at Mapadi

Chief Engr no 1446 dt 5.12.16

Returned modified estimate for the -

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 192-16

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the Sri Someswaraswami Temple at Magadi.

From

From the Dy: Comr, Bangalore Distt.

No. C. 428 & 16-17 Dated 5-4-17 Received 6-4-17

Diary No. 812	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the opinion of the Supdg Engr has been called for by the Chief Engr on the subject of the repairs of the temple in question, that the Mr. B. Jayarao, Builder of the Magadi Taluk considers that the temple is worthy restoring and that the Mysz Supdg, who inspected the temple on 13-7-17, considers that the Archæological Office may be consulted.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In letter no. 1415 & 8-12-16 the Dy: Comr's attention was drawn to G. O. Nos. 2398-9/Mysz 507-13-4 & 26-4-15 and no 666-7/Mysz 89-15-2 & 2-9-15 and was requested to report early about the repairs required for the temple. The Dy: Comr in submitting the

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above report has forwarded a copy of docket no. 12555 & 6-12-16 from the Chief Engr to the Supdtg Engr, Southern Circle.

2. In the 2nd para of the docket the Supdtg Engr was requested to report, in consultation with the Dy: Comr, whether the temple had sufficient historical importance to justify its name being included in the list of ancient monuments of archaeological or of architectural interest and Govt money being spent on its preservation.

3. The Executive Engr having called for the Dy: Comr's opinion in the matter, the Dy. Comr has sent the Amildar's report in the matter (vide para 2 of Dy: Comr's letter) In his report accompanying the estimate, the Executive Engr says that the temple deserves to be renovated on account of ancient structures of archaeological and historical importance.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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D NO 766 of 17-18

Letter NO 115/14 of 23.10.17 from the Chief Engr in Mysore forwarding his opinion on estte for Rs 45800/- for certain very necessary repairs to the Somes Grand Temple at Melade.

1. The refee quoted by the Chief Engr in the above Communication has not been recd in this Office, but on enquiry it is learnt that Branch III recd the same as it happened to be a matter raised in the Legis Council by a member.

Ret back to Ch. Engr for further action.

A copy of the letter

NB —Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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4) Letter in question seems to be necessary may be Chief Engr be requested to send his Report?

5 Subs for perusal & orders.

SG
31.10.17.

31/10/17

7 After perusal by the Secretary, previous references including the Mysore Supt's inspection note of the Temple, will be put up.

Seen) Sd.
1/11/17.

8 Seen. Complete the refers and put up

Sd
7/11/17.

Sd
6/11/17

9 Subs with a off- letter to Ch-Engr requesting a copy of his letter No 2413 dt 23.11.16 reply to in his letter under reply. for appl.

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9/11/17.

9/11/17

Approved
Sd
9.11.17

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In ~~pursuance of~~ No. 1114 dt 16.11.17 from Ch Engr (SC. 8) calls for a copy of this office No 2413 dt 23.11.16 reply to in SC, supra

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From the D Chief Engr,
Letter no P877 Dy 1-17 07

Forwards a copy of his letter no 2.627/11826 dy 2-11-16 addressed to the Secretary, Genl Depts, re estimate for improvements to Sri Somesvara Swami Temple at Nagadi.

In para 3 of the letter (enclosure) the Secretary, P.W.D stated that time was required to ascertain public from the Dy: Comr and the Executive Engr, whether the temple was of sufficient historical importance to justify Govt money being spent on its preservation. It has already been noted that the Taluk Amildar and the Executive Engr are in favour of the renovation of the temple.

The estimated cost of renovation is Rs 45,800 and the Chief Engr states in his letter &23-1017 (Sl.7) that if the works are considered necessary and the source from which the cost is to be met is pointed out, detailed plans and estimates will be got up and subd for formal sanction.

In paras (8)&(9) of his report the Executive Engr states that urgent repairs detailed by him cost Rs 8050/- and that the renovation of the remaining portions costing Rs:

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which are not urgent, may be taken up later on, when funds become available -

14. As the temple has no funds of its own to meet the estimated cost of its renovation, and the amount has to be found by Govt in the P.W.D, the opinion of the Director of Archaeological Researches may be of weight in deciding about the necessity for the preservation of the temple at the cost estimated - If necessary, the Chief Engr may also be requested to take an opportunity to inspect the institution and furnish his opinion.

f. 15 An extract from the Mayrai Supdt's inspection report is also put up - Subd for orders. 11 The Mayrai Supdt GD - 17-12-17 is not in favour of repairing the whole of the building as he considers it to be a waste of money and

18/12/17 the Director of Arch Researches may be consulted as to the conservation of the buildings being necessary.

Secy) 18.12.17.

Yes. Send the file unofficially and request the favour of opinion

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19. The temple is comparatively a modern structure, having been built in A.D. 1712 (see Magadi inscriptions Nos. 4 and 42) by Mummade Kempaverappa Gauda. An inscription on the wall behind the linga, which was recently discovered, is dated A.D. 1715 and refers to the re-consecration of the pod during the time of the same chief. The temple is not included in the list of Monuments of Archæological interest. Though possessing some architectural merit, I do not think it deserves such a large expenditure. Even if it is repaired at such a heavy cost, there is no likelihood of its being properly maintained, the structure being situated about 1½ miles away from the town. I would, however, suggest the execution of repairs urgently required for the stability of the building.

17/1/1918 R Narasimhachar

Submitted
18/1/18

Seen 19/1/18

20 Send back the plans and estimate to the Dy. Cmr. and say that it is not considered necessary to execute the building, that it is sufficient if such urgent repairs as are required to ensure the stability of the structure, at least the main temple maybe undertaken and that estimates to this extent may be prepared

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11	Draft letter subd for approval. 89 25.1.18 — 26/1/18 — Approved 28 26/1/18
10	No: 1800 dt 31-1-18, to the Chief Engr, returns the plans etc ~~relat~~ with Rs suggs for a revised estimate to be on the Annual R—yr. to d
19	From the Chief Engr of Mysore, Letter no. 9002 dt 27-7-18. Forwards for disposal a modified estimate for Rs 7452/- for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Mayadi. 2. The estimate now subd is in compliance with the wishes of Govt conveyed in letter no - 1800 dt 31-1-18 (Sl. 10). 3. The Ch: Engr states that the estimate provides for such of the works as are considered necessary for the stability of the structure and that the proposals are explained in the report attached to the estimate - 4. As the cost of the estimate is to be met from the P. W. D, it is a point for orders

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as to whether the estimate is not to be sanctd in that Deptt.

25. The estimate may, if approved, be sent to the Asstt Engr (Mayavaram) for check.

Subd for orders. The temple has no funds at its credit, and as it is of historical or archæological interest, the P. W.D has to take it on hand. If appd, the Estl with its cheks may be sent to the Engr for taking nect action in his deptt in the matter of its renovation

RD 9.8.18

27 What funds are there at the credit of the Institution? Note annual income & Expenditure also.

HD 10/8/18.

S.T

Subd.

28 It will be seen from the Bangalore Dy. Comrs letter no. S. 564 of 20-3-15 (Mg 507-13-3) that there was at the credit of the temple then a sum of Rs 574-14-11. Out of that amount a sum of Rs 250/- was sanctd for getting new vigrahas & consecration in the temple (vide sl. 4 of the above file). The temple enjoys a cash grant of Rs 4-0-0 per month. There is no mistake in the figures mentioned therein.

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2. The temple enjoys a cash grant of Rs 64/- per annum (vide Ready Money Inam Register). Besides, it will be seen from the Mungai Suppati Inspection Report of the Magadi Taluk of 12-7-17 that the temple has no other source of income, though it is evident from the epigraphic records that at one time the temple was in the enjoyment of a large revenue —

SD 13/8/18 The difficulty is to find funds. In view of the remarks of the Director of Arch. Researches (p7 of the notes) the Chf Engineer may be requested to intimate H-O. if he can find funds for the renovation of this temple

Secy.) KB 17.8.18.

3. The temple is not included in the list of architectural interest and I am afraid therefore that it will be of no use asking Govt. for a special sanction. Why should it not be sanctioned from the State-grant half the cost the next from the present years and half from the next year. The matter is being agitated about for

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32. The question of repairs to the temple was first mooted in the Legislative Council and a report was called for from the Dy: Comr: in the matter. The Dy: Comr: ~~report~~ forwarded the Tahsildar's report that the temple deserved to be restored on account of its historical and architectural importance. The matter having been referred to the Archaeological Offr: for opinion, he stated that though the temple was not included in the list of monuments of archaeological interest, it possessed some architectural merit and recommended execution of repairs urgently required for the stability of the building. The estimate now under consideration is the outcome of the opinion.

33. The Secretary, P.W.D. in his letter no. 2413/11826 & 23.4.16 to the Secretary, Govt. Deptt, has stated that if the temple should be repaired and preserved at Govt. cost, a special order to that

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effect will have to issue to the P. W. D.

3. In view of the above facts and also the limited amount of the State Grant, it is a matter for consideration and orders whether the P. W. D may not be requested to take up the work and execute it from the funds at its disposal.

89 26-8-18 4. In view of the architectural merit of the temple, it is sought to repair it at a cost of 7452 Rs which is said to be a modest estimate, but too big for the Mun. Dept & Area. The D. P. W. should therefore take up the work from its funds. May the papers be transferred to the P. W Secrett for needful action & return of the papers in due course with a copy of the final order passed in the matter.

Sd
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Secy.

Subn for orders.

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26/8/18.

5. As a Mysore institution the temple is of minor importance altogether and it is not even very unpl to the local people. It is a matter of local patriotism pert...

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which has been at the bottom of the movement. The building has no doubt some architectural merit and historical importance but the appropriation of such a large amount out of State funds does not seem to be quite correct. May the P.W.D be asked if provision can be made for the work if not this year at least in the next year

Sec (Edn Branch) 27.8.18

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Yes. The P.W.D may be asked to propose. The Director of Archaeology may also be appropriately consulted in this case.

Sec
27.8.18

Write to P.W.D. The Director has been consulted

Sec
2.9.18.

Draft enquiry subd. as for the opinion of the Officer in charge of Archaeology, kind attention is invited to his U.O note dated the 17th June 1918 (1-3 of 7 Dr. ed.)

7.9.18

Draft may be approved.

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10/9/18

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21	No 909 Dy 17.9.18 To Chief Engr. States that the temple as a Meer Institution is of comparatively minor importance and it does not seem feasible to charge cost of the work to the State grant for repairs and requests to be informed whether proven. Can be made in the P W D if not this year, at least next year.
22	From the Chief Engineer; letter No. B 11628 Dy 27.9.18 Requests that the modified estimate for Rs 7,452 for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi may be rctd. for obtaining Govt. sanction thereto and states that necessary provision for the work will be made in the next year's P. W. Budget. Draft letter returning the estimate is subd. for approval or orders.

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Draft may be approved

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23	No 1444 dt 5.12.18 To Chief Engineer & Mysore. Returns the Modified Estimate for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy Temple at Muguli

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From

The Dy: Commr:
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Joint Secy: to Govt.
Govt.
Muzdept:
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 5/11/17

Received

General No. C 428 of 16/17
No. H.O.

Enclosure No. are

Submits a report on the matter of the repairs required for the Sri. Someswara Swami temple at Nagadi.

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Office of the Deputy
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 2nd November '1 .

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzarai Department.

Sir,

Recd.

With reference to your letter No.1415 Muz. 192-16 dated 8th December 1916 and subsequent reminders thereon in the matter of the repairs required for the Sri Someswara Swami Temple at Magadi, I have the honour to state that the question whether the Temple is in need of repairs has been referred by Government to the Chief Engineer (Vide copy of his letter dated 14th December 1916 to the Superintending Engineer ~~is~~ enclosed).

On a requisition received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, asking whether the Temple is of sufficient historical importance to justify its name being included in the list of ancient -- monuments of Archaeological or Architectural interest, a reply has been sent to him on 18th May 1917 stating that Mr. A.Raja Rao, Amildar of the Taluk considers that the Temple is worth restoring. The Muzarai Superintendent who inspected the Temple on the 13th July 1917 considers that this is a matter for Government to decide and the Officer in charge of Archæological researches may be consulted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
(Absent from the Station)

D V.R.

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Docket No.12555 dated the 14th December 1916, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Bangalore.

Has the honour to inform the Superintending Engineer that it has been brought to the notice of Government that Sri Someswara Temple near Magadi is in need of immediate repairs. He is therefore requested to inspect the Temple and submit a report on its condition together with an estimate of cost for its renovation.

2. It may also be reported, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner whether the Temple is of sufficient historical importance to justify its name being included in the list of ancient monuments of archaeological or of architectural interest and Government money being spent on its preservation.

3. The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

' C O P Y '

For Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt.

D.V.R.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore. ..... October ..... 1917.

From

Rajasabhabhushana
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.Sc., L.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to this office No.3413/11326 dated the 23rd November 1916 to the address of the Secretary to Government, General Department, I have the honour to forward for favour of your opinion, the accompanying rough estimate amounting to Rs 45,800 (as detailed in the margin) for improving and repairing the Sri Someswaraswami temple at Magadi.

2. The report of the Executive Engineer Ramnagar Division and the copy of his memo on the subject explain the necessity for the works proposed and the condition of the structure.

3. If the works are considered necessary and the source from which the cost is to be met is pointed out, detailed plans and estimates will be got up and submitted for the formal sanction of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V.W.S.

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 11514.

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,—

Bangalore.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Mysore Department.

Dated Bangalore 23rd October 1917.

Despatched — do — 24 OCT 19

Enclosure No. 5 { 2 Estimates / 1 Report / 1 Memo / 1 Plan.

SUBJECT.

Improving and repairing the Sri Someswaraswami temple at Nagar

Executive Engineer's remarks.

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Memo.

Regarding the repairs to be executed to Sree Someswara Temple at Magady.

Sree Someswara Temple is the biggest temple in this Taluk. It is situated to the West of Magadi Town at a distance of one mile from it, by the side of Magadi Kunigal road on a high levelled ground.

It is enclosed by a spacious -- compound wall and consists of the following:-

That on the South side has also almost come down.

1. Two main gates one on the North and the other on the South with huge towers on their tops (the tower on the front Northern Gäte has ----- completely fallen down).

2. Main temple of Sree Someswara situated in the middle of the temple area and facing the North.

3. Temple of Parvati to the left of the above.

4. Big Kalyana Mantapam to the right of Sree Someswara Temple.

5. A smaller Kalyana Mantapam at the middle of the Western half of the Northern compound wall.

The Gopuram of the structure to the East has fallen.

6. Two halls one at the middle of the Western compound wall and the other at the middle of the Eastern one with peaks over their tops, the one in the West called the Durbar Hall of Kempe Gowda and the other in

with which they have been fixed in position and the nicity of stone slab joints are all unfailing mark of the high attainments of the artisans of those ancient days and of the liberal spirit and religious devotion of the founder of the temple, the late Paligar Kempe Gowda.

hose are no doubt huge structure but there is little of ornamentation or sculpture in them.

Next in importance comes the main temple of Sree Someswara. It has a big Verandah, supported by huge stone pillars over which rests the stone slabbed roof. The basement slabs and their construction, the position of the pillars and the roof are simply excellent. In this verandah there are two big pillars which have been so dexterously fixed in position that only one corner of their bottom portion rests on the plinth slabs below, and the other three corners are left free and untouched by the plinth slabs below. This is one of the finest marks of architectural skill.

This is a wrong notion. The base-ment having settled side ways its top surface is higher at one end and lower at the other and as such it is only a point of the bottom the pillar that is resting on the basement at the highest point of the settled basement. These pillars have to be removed and refixed after rebuilding the basement properly.

Next comes the Durbar Hall of Kempe Gowda. This is also consists stone pillars and beams of great size and nice workmanship with brick concrete roofing over them. The ceiling of this roof is painted with beautiful colours and contains a number of pictures. This sort of decoration is rarely met with and it speaks very highly of the skill of the painters.

Top of the roof requires repairs. The paintings in roof which are almost obliterated and which are of ordinary design need not be repaired or re-fore.

The other points of importance are the walls of the several temples & of the compound. They consist of very heavy stone slabs, raised one above the other in double fold with concrete and cementing materials between them. Their arrangements are so nice that a whole wall appears to be formed of a single nicely dressed stone slab.

The peaks and towers are remainders of good work-man-ship as regards the construction of brick and shunam work.

There is a small draw well inside the compound from which it is said water used to be drawn for purposes of wor-ship. It is about 35 feet in depth and 4 feet in diameter with stone lining to a depth of 5 feet. It has dried up.

There are not many marks of ---- carving except the pictures to be found on the stone pillars of the two main gates, which though they are very few, yet make a mark of their own

It would not be out of place to mention in this connection a Kalyani belonging to the temple and situated a short distance of about 150 yards to the North-West of the temple. This is one of the large dimensions and is a mark of expert work-man-ship, so much so that it may be safely said that it would stand for ages in a sound condition.

The flight of steps at the top portion require resetting. But this may be taken up when funds can be found.

This and the other points named above are all that speak very highly in favour of restoring the temple to a sound condition.

Points of Historical impor-
-tance.

As regards the points of ------ Historical interest, there are not many things on record except a copy of copper plate inscription noted in the book of Epigraphia Carnatica of this District. From this we gather that the temple was given two Inam Villages namely, Palasinganahalli and Kanchugranhalli in the year 1552 of Salivahana Saka that means 288 years ago by the late Paligar Kempe Gowda.

Mention is also made of this temple in the Mysore Gazetteer Part II of 1876 that it is said to have been built by Kempe Gowda and it is now in ruins.

As this temple stands on a high levelled ground commanding a view of nearly 30 miles alround, it should have been of a great political ---- importance in watching movements of foreign armies and of hostile people, and keeping communication with the several head quarter stations of the late Paligar.

It is common talk of the people of these parts that the temple ----

am of opinion that the following parts of the temple may be repaired in the first instance, the rest being taken up as funds are made available.

(1) Main temple of Someswara .

(2) Parvati Temple.

(3) Nandy's Temple.

(4) Chandikeswara Temple.

(5) Yagasala at the North-East Corner.

(6) Improvement and deepening of the Draw Well.

(7) Slight repairs to the front Gopuram.

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temple enjoyed a great fame in the --- Pre-British days and there were 12 Inam Villages enjoyed by this temple.

Under these circumstances it seems to me that the temple may be included in the list of ancient monument preservations as the money spent in restoring it would not in my opinion be wasted in vain.

S'd. A. Raja Rao,

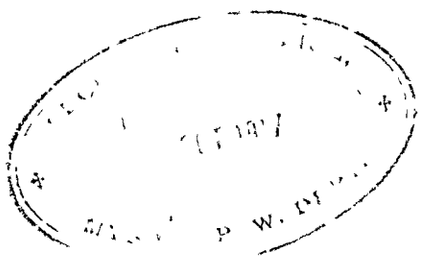
Amildar,

30th May 17. Magady Taluk.

"C C P V"

Executive Engineer,

C.C. Bangalore Division.



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Report to accompany the rough estimate for restoring the Someswara Temple at Magady.

This temple is situated on a high ground about 1½ miles to the West of the Magady Town. It was once very renowned, attracting pilgrims from great distance all round. Through neglect, it has fallen almost to ruins As it is one of those ancient ------ structures of archeological and historical importance, it deserves to be renovated.

2. The different portions of the temple are explained in detail in the Memo prepared by the Amildar of Magady a copy of which is herewith sent up with marginal remarks thereon.

3. As it will cost a large sum to completely restore the temple, it has been estimated to renovate only such of the portions as are most important from the worship point of view, as opined by the Agamies and Brahmins of the locality. The portions estimated for are the following:-

1. Main temple of Someswara
2. Temple of Parvati
3. Nandy's Temple
4. Chandikeswara's Temple
5. Vagasala
6. Draw Well near the Vagasala
7. Providing a wooden shutter to the front gate.

4. (1) The main temple.

(a) The roof is leaking badly.

(b) The foundation of the rear

rear wall of the Garbhagriha has settled and as such this wall is stand -ing out-of-plumb.

(c) The outer lining of a portion of the outer wall about 34 feet in ~~them~~ length has fallen and has to be ----- dismantled and reconstructed.

(d) The paving slabs have been removed in some portions of the floor It is provided to put in concrete flooring in such parts.

(e) The basement of the verandah, has settled in some portions with the result that two stone pillars are resting on only one of the corners of their bases. This portion has to be dismantled and reconstructed, using the old materials.

(3) Similar repairs are needed for the Parvati temple also. In addition to this the expenses of Kalakarshana &c., have to be incurred as the Parvati Vigraha which is temporarily set up in the Someswara Temple has to be fitted up in the Parvati Temple after repairs.

(3 & 4) Nandy and Chandikeswara Temples require petty repairs as detailed in the estimate.

(5) Yagasala is a structure next in importance to the above --- temples and has to be repaired ----- completely.

(6) Lastly the Draw Well is an item of great necessity as the water

water for worship &c., has to be got therefrom. Provision is made for deepening and clearing it and for constructing a parapet wall and ---- providing with pulley arrangement.

(7) There are no gate shutters to the front Gopuram and consequently stray animals find shelter here ----- during nights. Hence the estimate provides for preparing and fitting up gate shutters.

8. The above repairs will cost Rs. 8,078/-.

9. The renovation of the remainin portions will roughly amount to ----- Rs. 37,751/- as detailed in the estimate but as these are not of urgent necessity, they may be taken up later on, when funds are made available therefor.

Executive Engineer,

C.C. Bangalore Division.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Miscellaneous 192-18

File No. ~~8-14-15~~

Serial No. 8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 1114

Date of issue 16.11.1917

Signed by M. N. Sadasiva Rao

To

The Chief Engr
in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your
letter No 11514 dt 23.10.17,
forwarding for sanction
an estimate for Rs 45800/-
for certain improve-
ments & very necessy
repairs reqd to be effected
to Sree Someswara Swami
over. Temple

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Temple at Nagar', I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish a copy of your D/No: 2413/11826 dt 23.11.16 for reference as the Secretariat has not been received in this Deptt Branch.

Yours etc,

for JC 9/11/17 Secy Govt of India
Mun Deptt
9.11.17

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No. 12877
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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 4th ~~November~~ Decemta *191 7.*

From Rajasabhabhushana

1004 KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq., B Sc, M.I.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

The Joint Secretary to Government,

Muzarai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1114/Muz.254-17 dated the 16th November 1917, I have the honour to forward herewith for reference a copy of this office letter No.2413/11826 dated the 23rd November 1916 addressed to the Secretary to Government in the General Department re certain improvements to Sri Someswaraswami temple at Nagadi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore

To

Dated Bangalore

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SUBJECT

Letter No.2413/11826 dated the 23rd November 1916 from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your official memorandum No.J.M.s.804 of 16 dated the 22nd November 1916, forwarding an extract from the questions received from Mr.M.Karnick Krishnamurty, Non-official Member of the Mysore Legislative Council, and calling for a draft reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the temple of Sri Someswara near Magadi has not found place in the list of ancient monuments of archaeological or of architectural interest, the preservation of which has been ordered by Government.

2. If it is intended that the temple should be repaired and preserved at Government cost, a special order to that effect will have to issue to the Public Works Department.

3. In order to ascertain both from the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer, whether the temple is of sufficient historical importance to justify Government money being spent on its preservation, time will be required.

4. A reply may therefore be given as indicated below:-

No information is available about the temple. Action will be taken in consultation with the Muzarai and the Public Works Departments.

" C O P Y "

Assistant Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

S.S.

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SUBJECT Returns the plans estimates and calls for a modified reduced estimate for the repairs required for the stability of the ...

Diary No. of letter replied to ... 1004

Section Mcy
File No. 192—16
Serial No. 10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mcy)
, the 191 .

No. 1800 Gen Plan Estt

Date of issue 31.1.18

To

Signed by ...

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 12877 of 4-12-17 forwarding for my opinion a rough estimate for Rs 45,800/- for improving and repairing the Sri Someswaraswami temple at Magadi, I am directed to state that it is not considered necessary to renovate the building

over.

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at such a heavy cost and that it would be sufficient if such urgent repairs as are required to ensure the stability of the structure, at least the main temple, are undertaken and that estimates to this extent may be got prepared.

2. The plans and estimates etc received with your letter under reference are returned.

I have etc

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For Jt. Secretary

and Mun: Deptt.
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From

S. Cadambi, Esq.,

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To.

192-16.. Arevamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

19. Joint Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated Bangalore, 27th July 1918.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your reminder No.3473 dated the 14th June 1918, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of disposal, a modified estimate amounting to Rs7452 for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Nagadi.

2. The estimate provides for such of the works as are considered necessary for the stability of the structure and the proposals as explained in the report attached to the estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R V Ramachandra Rao

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

J.R

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Enquiries if the cost of improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi can be met from P.W.D either this year or next year

Diary No. of letter replied to 291

Section Misc
File No. 92-16
Serial No. 21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Misc)
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No. 719

Date of issue 17-9-1918

Signed by

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No-9002 & 27-7-18 forwarding for disposal a modified estimate for Rs 7452/- for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi, I am directed to state that the temple as a Muzrai Institution is of comparatively minor importance ~~altogether and not~~

over.

~~very useful to the local people~~
~~and that the appropriation there-~~
~~fore of such a large sum out~~ and it does not seem feasible to change the certificate
~~and to the sanction out of~~
~~of~~ the State Grant for repairs
~~of the amount of the Estimate~~
of Muzrui Institutions ~~does not~~ for the
~~seem to be feasible~~. As the
building has ~~no doubt~~ some
architectural merit and is of
historical importance, I am
to request to be informed whether
provision for the work can be not
made in the P.W.D if not this
year at least in the next year.

I have etc
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Plan

Plan forwarded to the
Chief Engineer of Mysore
for Roads & Buildings
Bangalore
with this office No. 1841/mmz
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Telegraphic Address *Stateworks*

No. B 11628

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore,.....27th.....*September*...*191* 8.

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From

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.

The Chief Engineer *to the Government of Mysore,*

Public Works Department.

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To

The Joint Secretary to Government,

Mazrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.909/M.F.192-13-21 dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to return the modified estimate amounting to Rs.7,452 for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Agadi for obtaining sanction of Government thereto.

2. Necessary provision for the work will be made in the next year's P. W. Budget.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

K.V.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From

To

Dated Bangalore, *191*

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SUBJECT Returns the modified estimate for Rs 7452/- for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi —

Diary No. of letter replied to ..663

Section H.
File No. 192-16.
Serial No. 23

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. 1641/Endl/file

Date of issue.... 5-12-1918

To

Signed by..Mr. M. Sadasiva Iyer

The Chief Engineer & Mysore,
Bangalore -

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. B. 11628 & 27th Sept: 18, I am directed to return herewith the modified estimate amounting to Rs 7,452 for improving the Sri Someswaraswamy temple at Magadi.

I have &c

Jt. Secretary
Mem: Deptt.

over.

5.12.18

4.10.18